



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-440

ISSUED: May 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Inspection Procedures for the Chromium (VI) Standards

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel guidelines and establishes uniform inspection and compliance procedures for the occupational exposure standards for hexavalent chromium, published in the *Federal Register* (2/28/06) and as corrected in the *Federal Register* (6/23/06).

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-074 (January 24, 2008).

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Directors and Managers shall ensure that field personnel understand and comply with the guidelines and procedures established in this directive.

F. Effective Date.

May 1, 2008

C. Ray Davenport
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-074 (January 24, 2008) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-02-074.pdf

(*NOTE: An amendment to the Hexavalent Chromium Standard, as published in 71 FR 63238 on October 30, 2006, implemented a Settlement Agreement, which was not adopted in Virginia and, therefore, is unenforceable by VOSH. The settlement agreement created an optional, alternative compliance timetable for metal-and surface-finishing operations at eligible facilities in OSHA enforcement states.)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Regional Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

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Office of Statistics

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OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-120, Inspection
Procedures for the Respiratory Protection Standard

VOSH PD 02-411, Inspection Procedures for
Respiratory Protection Standard, 1910.134
(12/15/98)

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-038, Inspection
Procedure for the Hazard Communication
Standard (3/20/98)

VOSH PD 02-060A, Inspection Procedures for
Hazard Communication Standard, 1910.1200,
1915.99, 1917.28, 1918.90, 1926.59 and 1928.21
(9/15/98)

OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-006, NEP –
Combustible Dust

VOSH PD 14-236A, NEP – Combustible Dust
(4/1/08)

OSHA TED 01-00-015, OSHA Technical
Manual (01/20/99)

VOSH 02-052A, OSHA Technical Manual
(3/15/99)